

VOLUME-BASED NETWORK MANAGEMENT SCHEME

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Methods, apparatuses and systems allowing for deployment of volume-based network policies across a computer network. In one embodiment, the present invention monitors network utilization of a plurality of users and detects the occurrence of network utilization milestones or other events for individual users, such as exceeding a data transfer allotment or threshold. To enforce the allotment or
10 threshold, the present invention is operative to deny, degrade, or otherwise affect a characteristic associated with network access provided to such users.